

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE**

**CHATTAHOOCHEE – OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST**

ORDER NUMBER CO—11-01

Blue Ridge Ranger District

**Appalachian Trail Camping Closure**


Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R Section 261.50 (a) and (b), and for the protection of the public and natural resources, the following act or omission is prohibited in all area along and within one quarter mile of either side of the Appalachian Trail located between Jarrard Gap and Neels Gap to include the Woods Hole Shelter and Blood Mountain Shelter in the Chattahoochee National Forest in Georgia. The provisions shall remain in effect from April 15, 2011 to May 15, 2011.

1. For the protection of public health and safety, camping is prohibited. 36 CFR 261.53 (e).

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36 C.F.R, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the above prohibition:

1. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or Local officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the official performance of their duties.

Prepared at Gainesville, Georgia this 15th day of April, 2011.

  
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